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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Initial reports of States parties due in 1997

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 44, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, States parties undertake to submit to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have adopted which give effect to the rights recognized in the Convention and on the progress made on the enjoyment of those rights, within two years of the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned.

2. Accordingly, initial reports under article 44, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child are due in 1997 from 13 States parties on the following dates:

State party	Date due
Netherlands	6 March 1997
Malaysia	19 March 1997
Botswana	12 April 1997
Qatar	2 May 1997
Turkey	3 May 1997
Solomon Islands	9 May 1997

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State party	Date due
Haiti	7 July 1997
South Africa	15 July 1997
Palau	3 September 1997
Swaziland	5 October 1997
Tuvalu	21 October 1997
Singapore	3 November 1997
Tonga	5 December 1997

3. The reports from States parties listed above will be issued in addenda to the present document.